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SATURDAY, JAN. 30, 1897

THE question of the issuing of forty
 thousand dollars bonds for school build-
 ing purpose is the one that is uppermost
 in the minds of the people. On all
 sides the matter is discussed. As is
 usual in cases where there arises a call
 for large expenditure of money by the
 public, those who are not affected by
 the increased taxes resulting there-
 from, are disposed to rush in and vote
 "yes." The people who pay the taxes,
 and hence have to foot the bills, are
 apt to go a little slow, and look at the
 subject from numerous angles of econ-
 omies.

We are confronted today by a condi-
 tion; and try as we may, we cannot run
 away from it. We have got to make,
 rent or borrow more room for the ac-
 commodation of our school children.
 How is it best to proceed? It is pretty
 generally considered a good business
 proposition that it is cheaper to pay in-
 terest than rent. It is possible, and
 even probable in all well regulated
 communities, for the former to be re-
 duced; while the latter, like Tenny-
 son's Brook, goes on forever—with the
 possibility, unlike the Brook, that it
 may run up-hill. With interest, too,
 goes ownership and substantiality.
 Which shall we choose between the
 two? We've got to take one!

Forty-thousand looks like a tremen-
 dous sum, and so it is, but that amount
 added to our present belongings in
 school property places us far down the
 list of cities in Ohio of our class, with
 which it is most reasonable to make
 comparisons.

We think it would be wise for the
 Board to make as definite a statement
 as is possible of where they expect to
 spend the proposed sum. It would
 throw more light on the subject and
 probably expose to public view the en-
 tire reasonableness of their propo-
 sition.

STONEWALL JACKSON'S DEATH.

A Virginia Lady Described the Event to
 General Grant.

General Horace Porter, in his "Cam-
 paigning with Grant," in the February
 Century, relates the following anecdote
 of an occurrence after the Wilderness
 campaign: While our people were put-
 ting up the tents and making prepara-
 tions for supper, General Grant strolled
 over to a house near by owned by a
 Mr. Chandler, and sat down on the
 porch. I accompanied him, and took a
 seat beside him. In a few minutes a
 lady came to the door, and was sur-
 prised to find that the visitor was the
 general-in-chief. He was always particu-
 larly civil to ladies, and he rose to his
 feet at once, took off his hat, and made
 a courteous bow. She was ladylike and
 polite in her behavior, and she and the
 general soon became engaged in a pleas-
 ant talk. Her conversation was exceed-
 ingly entertaining. She said, among
 other things: "This house has witnessed
 some sad scenes. One of our great-
 est generals died here just a year ago—
 General Jackson—Stonewall Jackson
 of blessed memory." "Indeed!" remark-
 ed General Grant. "He and I were at
 West Point together for a year and we
 served in the same army in Mexico." "Then
 you must have known how good
 and great he was," said the lady. "Oh,
 yes," replied the general; "he was a
 sterling, manly cadet, and enjoyed the
 respect of every one who knew him."

He was always of a religious turn of
 mind and a pious, hard-working
 student. His standing was first-very
 low in his class, but by his indomitable
 energy he managed to graduate
 quite high. He was a gallant soldier
 and a Christian gentleman, and I can
 understand fully the admiration your
 people have for him.

"They brought him here the Monday
 after the battle of Chancellorsville,"
 she continued. "You probably know,
 sir, that he had been wounded in the
 left arm and right hand by his own
 men, who fired upon him accidentally in
 the night, and his arm had been ampu-
 tated on the field. The operation was
 very successful, and he was getting
 along nicely, but the wet applications
 made the wound brought on pneu-
 monia, and it was that which caused
 his death. He lingered till the next
 Sunday afternoon, May 10, and then he
 was taken from us." Here the lady of
 the house became much affected, and
 almost broke down in recalling the sad
 event.

Our tents had by this time been
 pitched, and the general, after taking
 a polite leave of his hostess, and say-
 ing he would place a guard over her
 house to see that no damage was done
 to her property, walked over to camp,
 and soon after set down with the mess
 to a light supper.

When bilious or constipated, eat a Cascar-
 et, candy cathartic are guaranteed,
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DIVORCED FOR A PURPOSE.

Romantic Story of a Cambridge Couple
 Who Defeated the Spirit of a Will.

The Republican Press has the follow-
 ing: In 1888 Louis Riggie married Miss
 Esther J. Galbraith, the daughter of
 Mr. and Mrs. James Galbraith, wealthy
 citizens residing near Fairview, this
 county. A few years after the mar-
 riage Mr. Galbraith died, leaving all
 his property to his wife. In 1895 Mrs.
 Galbraith died leaving a will, which
 by its provisions indicated that she did
 not have a good opinion of her son-in-
 law. Her estate was placed in the
 hands of W. S. Heade, Esq., of this city
 as trustee. The will provided that the
 property should be converted into
 money and invested in bank stock or
 other securities as the trustee might
 think best and that the interest should
 be paid to her daughter, Mrs. Riggie,
 for her personal comfort, maintenance
 and support, so long as she remain the
 wife of her present husband, Louis
 Riggie, and in the event of the termi-
 nation of the marriage relations, either
 by death or divorce, then, and in
 that event, the trustee should pay over
 to her daughter the whole of the said
 estate. This will on the face of it,
 would look like a clincher so far as
 Louis was concerned but the old say-
 ing, "where there is a will there is a
 way," was verified in this case, and as
 it turns out the will of Mr. and Mrs.
 Riggie overcame the provisions of the
 will of the mother-in-law. Soon after
 the will was probated and the provi-
 sions made known, Louis left for the
 West and the good people of Fairview
 believed that the martial contract be-
 tween the husband and wife had been
 broken for all time. A few months
 ago Mrs. Riggie presented to trustee
 Heade a certified copy of a Dakota de-
 cree of divorce granted to Mr. Riggie,
 and demanded her property. Mr.
 Heade had but one thing to do and
 that was to transfer the property to
 Mrs. Riggie which he did. As soon as
 the transfer was made Mr. Riggie
 appeared at Fairview and on Monday
 Judge Weyer issued a marriage license
 to Mr. and Mrs. Riggie and we presume
 by this time they have again been
 made one and are in full possession of
 a fine farm near our pleasant neigh-
 boring town of Fairview.

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Remo Items.

Miss Mahala McAllister entertained
 the Pedro Club Wednesday evening.
 Those who enjoyed the occasion were
 Mrs. Henry Best, Mrs. Adam Thorniley,
 Misses Julia Marshall, Gussie and
 Fanny Thorniley and Messrs. Dudley
 and Val Racer, Dwight Hollister, Tom
 and Willard Thorniley, Henry Best,
 Adam Thorniley, Will Kester and
 Harvey Cecil.

Miss Hattie Hasley and Mollie Theis,
 of Wheeling, have returned home after
 a visit with friends here.

W. T. Harness, who has been in Col-
 umbus, returned home Monday.

Miss Della Sprague, of the Valley
 school, was called to her home at Coal
 Run last week by the serious illness of
 her father. Miss Julia Riley has
 charge of the school in her absence.

Miss Clara Oids, of Connecticut, O.,
 spent a few days with her sister at
 Will Harness' last week.

Will Kester has returned home after
 a business trip to New York.

A. K. McAll, who for the past three
 weeks has been conducting services at
 the Baptist church, returned to his
 home in Caldwell Thursday.

Miss Westbrook, of Sand Hill, is
 quite ill with measles.

Ralph Bean and his family have
 moved to his farm from Marietta.

Calvin Cain now occupies his home
 recently purchased from Dr. Warren.

Thos. Rightmire has moved his fam-
 ily to Marietta, where he will be em-
 ployed with Chas. Pape.

CASCARETS stimulate liver, kidneys
 and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or
 gripe.

Be Careful!

Yesterday afternoon shortly before
 dark, one of the many skaters got into
 the cold, cold Muskingum, by skating
 over a thin place from which the ice
 had been cut. Aside from an icy bath
 there were no bad results.

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 gists.

Couldn't Recover.

The case of G. M. Cover vs. L. N.
 Logan to recover \$300 alleged to have
 been lost in a gambling room at Park-
 ersburg, was tried Friday and dis-
 missed, Cover being unable to estab-
 lish the fact of his loss.

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THE FIRST MAIL.

Carried In Ohio 99 Years Ago from Mari-
 etta to Zanesville.

A writer to the Cambridge Sun of last
 Saturday says: "The first mail carried
 in Ohio was in 1798, these were from
 Wheeling over the Zane Trade to Lime-
 stone, now Maysville, Ky., and from
 Marietta to McCullough's cabin, at the
 ferry at the crossing of the Muskingum
 river, now Zanesville. These were
 weekly mails, intersecting at McCul-
 lough's cabin, and he had the authority
 to open and assort the mails. The post-
 office was opened at Zanesville in 1803.
 In 1805 John Beatty, at the cabins at
 the crossing of big Wills creek, had au-
 thority to open the mails. In 1807 Cy-
 rus P. Beatty was appointed by Thomas
 Jefferson as postmaster at Cambridge,
 in Muskingum county, O. He held the
 office for a number of years. In these
 early days there was but little letter
 writing. The postage was so much that
 only business letters passed through
 the mails. We have in our possession
 old letters showing postage paid of 6 1/2,
 12 1/2, 18 1/2, 25 and 37 1/2 cents. There was
 no pre-payment and many letters were
 sent to the dead letter office, because
 the person addressed didn't have the
 money to pay the postage. Letters
 were sent by travelers from town to
 town. This came to be done to such an
 extent that Congress in 1817 passed a
 law making it a criminal offence for
 any person but mail carriers to carry
 letters."

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MEN ON HORSEBACK.

Four Whom Mr. Goslington Has Met More
 or Less Late.

"In a big city," said Mr. Goslington,
 "you see all sorts of men on horseback.
 It is a common thing to see truckmen
 riding, mounted on one horse and it
 may be leading another, going to the
 harness maker's, perhaps, or the horse-
 shoer's; riding without a saddle, and
 very likely without a blanket, but with
 a seat that may be more elaborately
 provided horseman might envy."

"You see occasionally a fireman on
 horseback, taking a horse to the horse-
 shoer's. He rides always without a sad-
 dle and almost invariably without a
 blanket. He wears a uniform, and he
 sits up straight, like a soldier—he
 makes a pretty prim-looking figure on
 horseback; he is almost certain to be a
 very good rider."

"Yesterday I saw something I had
 never seen before—a painter on horse-
 back. You often see the painter's
 wagon, loaded with ladders and pots and
 cans of paint, and with two or three or
 more men in paint-covered overalls and
 jackets; but this was just the horse
 with a painter on his back. Where he
 was going, or what it all meant, I
 couldn't even imagine."

"Later, yesterday, I met one man in
 the saddle. Walking down Riverside
 drive after nightfall to get a little air
 and exercise before dinner, and watch-
 ing meanwhile the new moon hanging
 low over the river, I heard the hoof-
 beats of a horse coming up along the
 bridge path. Presently horse and rider
 came into view; man singing, horse
 keeping time with his hoofs; and so
 they disappeared."

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Mariettians Will Attend.

The concert to be given by the Park-
 ersburg Choral Society Friday, Feb.
 5th, will have quite a number of our
 music lovers in attendance. The So-
 ciety will be assisted by four of New
 York City's most prominent singers—
 Miss Katherine Hike soprano, Miss
 May Louise Clary contralto, Mr. J. N.
 McKinley tenor, Mr. Lewis Williams
 baritone. This is a remarkably even-
 ly balanced quartette and will be well
 worth hearing. Rossini's Stabat Matu
 will be sung for the first part of the
 program, the second half being made
 up of solos for the artists engaged, the
 concert closing with the Sextette from
 Lucia for soloists and chorus. The B.
 & O. R. R. will run a special train
 after the concert to bring the Marietta
 people home. Round trip tickets will
 be sold for the train leaving here at
 4:55 p. m., 45 cents for round trip.
 Tickets for the concert will be at popu-
 lar rates—25, 50 and 75 cents. Orders
 left at Marietta Book Store will re-
 ceive attention.

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Sanity Proved by X Rays.

A Hamburg young man has just had
 his sanity proved by the Roentgen rays.
 He declared ten years ago that he had
 a bullet in his head, which he fired into
 it trying to commit suicide. He com-
 plained of pain, and as he attacked his
 keepers and the doctors could find no
 trace of a wound, was locked up as a
 dangerous lunatic. The Roentgen rays
 have now shown the exact place of the
 bullet.

Curious Natives.

The Benozo, who occupy a densely
 wooded country among the hills of
 Bemerah, jump from tree to tree just
 like monkeys, and are not easily fol-
 lowed, inasmuch as their territory is
 exceedingly rocky. They are very
 timid, and it is said that they die of
 fright when captured.

Sold Their Baby.

A baby a few months old was sold for
 one shilling in the presence of wit-
 nesses to a dealer in England recently.
 The parents were wandering minstrels,
 and glad to get rid of it.

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OIL PROPERTY DESTROYED.

Waverly Field Visited By the Fire Fiend
 on Thursday.

WAVERLY, W. VA., January 29.—A
 big fire occurred Thursday afternoon
 in the Waverly field, which destroyed
 considerable valuable property.

It was on the lease of Vogt Oil Co.,
 on the Vogt farm, about 2 miles from
 Waverly. Just how the fire originated
 is not known as there was no one about
 the well at the time.

When discovered the rig was envel-
 oped in a blaze and the flames commu-
 nicated to two 250 barrel tanks which
 contained about 450 barrels of oil. The
 whole outfit was destroyed, including
 a lot of tools and other materials about
 the derrick.

The members of the Vogt Oil Co. are
 Houston Bros. & Pelton, and their loss
 is estimated at \$1,500.

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Road Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be
 presented to the commissioners of Washing-
 ton County, at their next session in March
 A. D. 1897, praying for the establishment of a
 county road on the following line, to wit:—
 commencing near a large juniper tree on the latter
 road in front of the residence of J. W. Frye,
 in Adams Township, thence in a southerly
 direction up Frye's Run crossing the J. W.
 Frye land and the Zanesville and Ohio River
 Railroad and lands of W. J. Male, thence
 across lands of Leonard Deering, thence cross-
 ing lands of Geo. Kondran and turning westerly
 to the Coal Run and Waterford Road, cross-
 ing said Road south of Poplar Ridge School
 House to the Orrin Webster farm, thence to
 lands of George Miller and across the same
 and again striking the lands of Orrin Web-
 ster, running through the same to the lands of
 Hamilton Powers and crossing said Powers
 land to the lands of Royal Danielson and
 there to intersect the old Waterford Road,
 and also praying for a review of said old
 Waterford Road from said point of intersec-
 tion crossing said Royal Danielson's land and
 lands of Charles Wood and also crossing lands
 of Josephine Juniper and Martin Wagner and
 Joseph Angle and Levi E. Rutter again
 skirting to a point where said Road intersects
 the old Marietta Road in Waterford Township
 and there to end.
 January 29th A. D. 1897.
 MANY PETITIONERS.

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Much about HATS, but we SELL them. Received today our first
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